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JAKARTA FOR RLA JOHNSON

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1) IN ORDER FINALIZE DRAFT LOAN AGREEMENT, FOLLOWING
CHANGES WERE MADE TO MAY 16, 1975 PP ANNEX E DRAFT LOAN
AUTHORIZATION:

(A) TEXT OF PREFACE PARA EXPANDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS,
PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS ASSISTANT
ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU FOR ASIA, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT (QUOTE A I.D.UNQUOTE), BY THE FOREIGN
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ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED, (THE QUOTE ACT UNQUOTE)

AND THE DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY ISSUED THEREUNDER, I
HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOAN PURSUANT TO
PART I, CHAPTER I, SECTION 103 AND CHAPTER 2, TITLE I, THE
DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF THE PHILIPPINES (QUOTE BORROWER UNQUOTE) ACTING THROUGH
THE PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (QUOTE
PCAR UNQUOTE), OF NOT TO EXCEED FIVE MILLION DOLLARS
(DOLS 5,000,000) IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN FINANCING A PROJECT

INTENDED ULTIMATELY TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTIVITY AND
INCOME OF SMALL FARMERS; THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL
BE USED TO AID IN IMPROVING THE CAPABILITY OF FOUR
SELECTED RESEARCH CENTERS FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AIMED
AT RESULTS APPLICABLE TO THE NEEDS OF THE SMALL FARMER;
THE LOAN SHALL FINANCE THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND CERTAIN
LOCAL COSTS TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING FACILITIES, INCLUDING
RESEARCH LABORATORIES AND SERVICE BUILDINGS, ADVISORY
ASSISTANCE ON ADMINISTRATION AND SPECIFIC CROP RESEARCH
PROBLEMS, MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH BOTH IN-COUNTRY
AND INTERNATIONAL TRAINING, AND LABORATORY AND OTHER
EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

(B) UNDER OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE LOAN
AGREEMENT SHALL PROVIDE THAT, PRIOR TO THE FIRST
DISBURSEMENT OF LOAN PROCEEDS, THE BORROWER SHALL SUBMIT,
OR CAUSE TO BE SUBMITTED, THE FOLLOWING IN FORM AND
SUBSTANCE SATISFACTORY TO A I D.:

(1) A PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT
PREPARED BY OR ON BEHALF OF PCAR, INCLUDING A DETAILED
FLOWCHART FOR THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT AND A PROJECTION
OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO FINANCE THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF
THE PROJECT AS WELL AS THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS OF
THE RESEARCH CENTERS FOR THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT

(2) SAME AS IN ANNEX E;

(3) WRITTEN ASSURANCE FROM THE BORROWER THAT AT LEAST
TWO MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL PROGRAM PLANNING AND REVIEW
BOARD (TPPRB) ARE FROM FARMER ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING
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THE INTEREST OF SMALL FARMERS.

(4) A COPY OF AN EXECUTED CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS WITH A
LOCAL ENGINEERING FIRM OR FIRMS OR THE EDUCATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE
(EDPITAF) TO REVIEW PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LAND
DEVELOPMENT AND TO MONITOR SUCH CONSTRUCTION IN A MANNER

SATISFACTORY TO A I D

2) COPIES OF SIGNED LOAN AUTHORIZATION WILL BE POUCHED
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